



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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POTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following Notice of Proposed Action under the authority of the Nevada Revised Statutes, the Nevada Administrative Code, and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The Administrator has received a renewal application for an Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit, which has been drafted for public comment. Permit #UNEV87064 has been applied for by the following applicant:

Nevada Properties
d.b.a. Peppermill Hotel Casino
2707 South Virginia Street
Reno, Nevada 89502

The applicant has submitted a renewal application for UIC permit number UNEV87064 for the reinjection of geothermal fluids associated with a space heating system and the injection of fluid collected by a dewatering system into two separate wells located at the Peppermill Hotel Casino in the SW ¼ of Section 24, T 19N, R 19E, Reno, Washoe County, Nevada. The injection zone for the geothermal well is between 2500 and 3500 feet below the ground surface while the injection zone for the dewatering well is at a depth less than 100 feet. Chemical analyses indicate that both injectates are similar in quality to the respective receiving waters. Monitoring will be conducted to ensure that injected fluids do not compromise the quality of the receiving waters.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, the Nevada Administrative Code, the Safe Drinking Water Act, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue permit #UNEV87064 as stated above.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or to request a hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request in writing by April 7, 2006 either in person or by mail to:

Attn: Birgit Widegren
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 South Stewart Street; Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701-5249
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All comments or objections received within thirty days of newspaper publication will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty days prior to the hearing date.

The application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied at the office of the Division of Environmental Protection, or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Birgit Widegren of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9315.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.